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## Firefighter I/II Modular Delivery Option

The Indiana Firefighter Training System has developed a new **option** for obtaining a Firefighter I/II certification. This does not replace any previous formats for obtaining certification but provides instructors and students with another **choice**. This new system allows instructors to deliver an entire Firefighter I/II class broken into four distinct modules. Modules A, C & D will have designated chapters from the Firefighter I/II curriculum. Module B contains Technical Rescue Awareness, Hazardous Materials Awareness and operations, SID's, Autism and Driver Safety. Students shall complete only the skills related to that module with the exception of Module B which will be explained in more detail later in this document. The other aspect of this option is that students shall take a written examination at the conclusion of each module. The questions for each module examination shall only contain questions from the chapters covered in that module. There will be no final examination at the end of the program. There is no time limit set between modules. Once a candidate completes a module they can take the next module whenever they choose. Modules must be taken in order and candidates must begin with Module A regardless of previously held certifications. Below is the layout for each module and recommended hours for each chapter. The hours associated with each chapter were derived from the instructor guide provided by IFSTA Essentials 5<sup>th</sup> Edition and are the recommended hours for classes with 15 – 20 students and should be adjusted up or down based upon the number of students participating in the training. Below is the proposed breakdown of the classroom, skill hours, chapter totals and skill sheets required for each module;

Module A							
Chapter		Class Hours		Skill Hours		Chapter Total	Skill Sheets
1	Orientation	1		1		1	M79-80
2	Safety	1		2		3	M 1-2
5	PPE	4		12		16	M 3-8
10	Ladders	4		8		12	M 31-43
11	Vent	4		8		12	M 44-45
13	Hose	2		8		10	M 48-59, 84
14	Fire Streams	2		4		6	M 60-61, 85
Total		18		43		61	

Module B							
Chapter		Class Hours		Skill Hours		Chapter Total	Skill Sheets
	SIDS	2		0		2	
	Autism	2		0		2	
	Driver Safety	2		0		2	
	TRA	16		0		16	
	HMA	8		0		8	
	HMO	16		8		24	HM 1-11
Total		46		8		54	

<b>Module C</b>							
<b>Chapter</b>		<b>Class Hours</b>		<b>Skill Hours</b>		<b>Chapter Total</b>	<b>Skill Sheets</b>
3	Fire Beh	4		0		4	
6	Port Ext	2		2		4	M 9
7	Rope/Knots	2		4		6	M 10-20
8	Rescue	4		12		16	M 21-25
9	Forcible Entry	4		4		8	M 26-30
12	Water Supp	2		4		6	M 46a-47b
15	Fire Control	4		8		12	M 62-67
16	Loss Control	2		4		6	M68-78
Total		24		38		62	

<b>Module D</b>							
<b>Chapter</b>		<b>Class Hours</b>		<b>Skill Hours</b>		<b>Chapter Total</b>	<b>Skill Sheets</b>
4	Build Const	4		0		4	
8	Extrication	4		8		12	M 81-83
15	Fire Control	4		8		12	M 86-88
16	Fire Alarms	4		0		4	
18	Arson	2		2		4	M 89
19	Comms	2		2		4	M 90
20	Pub Ed	2		10		12	M 91-94
Total		22		30		52	

The practical skills and testing requirements for each module are as follows;

Module A is completed in the same manner as Mandatory training is conducted today. Student will participate in class and the instructor shall demonstrate each skill listed and then give each student ample time to practice. Finally each student shall perform each skill for evaluation. Each skill is graded as individual skills. The written examination is completed after the practical skills have been completed. Students have 180 days from the date the Lead Evaluator attests that they have successfully completed the practical skills to pass the written exam. Students can take the exam once initially and three retests in that 180 days. If the student fails the exam four times or the 180 days have expired then the student must complete the skills again before taking the written exam. The written exam is comprised of 50 questions that come directly from the seven chapters contained in Module A. Students must make at least a 70% in order to receive a passing grade.

Module B contains the skills from Hazardous Materials Operations. The students will perform each skill and have a qualified Instructor sign off on the competency profile once they have shown competency in the skills listed. Once the competency profile has been signed off the students must complete a final practical skills examination for Hazardous Materials Operations. These requirements can be found at the following web address <http://www.in.gov/dhs/3084.htm> . The written examination is completed after the final practical skills examination has been completed. Students have 180 days from the date the Lead Evaluator attests that they have successfully completed the final practical skills examination to pass the written exam. Students can take the exam once initially and three retests in that 180 days. If the student fails the exam four times or the 180 days have expired then the student must complete the skills again before taking the written exam. The written exam is comprised of 125 questions from SIDS, Autism, Drivers Safety, Technical Rescue Awareness, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations. Students must make at least a 70% in order to receive a passing grade.

Module C contains the remaining chapters and JPR's from FF I. The students will perform each skill and have a qualified Instructor sign off on the competency profile once they have shown competency in the skills listed. Once the competency profile has been signed off the students must complete a Final Practical Skills Examination for FF I. The requirements and procedures for the final skills examination for FF I can be found at the following web address <http://www.in.gov/dhs/3094.htm>. The written examination is completed after the final practical skills examination has been successfully completed. Students have 180 days from the date the Lead Evaluator attests that they have successfully completed the final practical skills examination to pass the written exam. Students can take the exam once initially and three retests in that 180 days. If the student fails the exam four times or the 180 days have expired then the student must complete the skills again before taking the written exam. The written exam is comprised of 50 questions that come directly from the eight chapters contained in Module C. Students must make at least a 70% in order to receive a passing grade.

Module D contains all chapters and JPR's from FF II. The students will perform each skill and have a qualified Instructor sign off on the skills in the competency profile once they have shown competency in the skills listed. Once the competency profile has been signed off the students must complete a final practical skills examination for FF II. The requirements and procedures for the final practical skills examination for FF II can be found at the following web address <http://www.in.gov/dhs/3096.htm>. The written examination is completed after the final practical skills examination has been completed. Students have 180 days from the date the Lead Evaluator attests that they have successfully completed the final practical skills examination to pass the written exam. Students can take the exam once initially and three retests in that 180 days. If the student fails the exam four times or the 180 days have expired then the student must complete the skills again before taking the written exam. The written exam is comprised of 50 questions that come directly from the seven chapters contained in Module B. Students must make at least a 70% in order to receive a passing grade.

To obtain the applicable skill sheets and any additional information contact David Probo at [dprobo@dhs.in.gov](mailto:dprobo@dhs.in.gov) .